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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY, JR.) Group Art Unit 3673
Serial No. 09/742,796) Examiner
Filed: December 20, 2000) John J. Kreck
For: PROTECTIVE WEAR SLEEVE)
HAVING TAPERED LOCK AND)
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Sir: AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of
February 11, 2002, the specification and claims are
revised as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the entire paragraph beginning
on page 6, line 30, through page 7, line 5, and replace
it with the following paragraph:

In figure 2 the wear sleeve is shown inserted
in the receiving cavity of the bit holder. The bit
holder block has its forward end adjacent the cutting
tool a 5.5 - 7.0 degree (angle w) tapered cavity bore,
and at a rearward end of the bit holder cavity bore a
cylindrical section adapted to be received in a
manufactured rearward disc end portion 22 of the wear
sleeve, the cylindrical section reduces fish-tailing.
The wear sleeve has a complimentary tapered forward end
portion 20 that is adapted to be received in the tapered
forward end portion of the cavity bore 16.

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